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All Slain

But One.

Natives Seeking Looted Cattle

Butchered by Boers as

They Slept.

Mafeking's Food Now So Coarse

That General Sickness Is

Prevalent.

Brave Little Garrison Greatly

Disappointed by Check

to Relief.

London, April 25.—Lady Sarah Wilson n a despatch to the Daily Mail from

eats, and is full of husks. This cause

"The news of the check to the reliev

ing column is a terrible disappointment.

had been looted by the Boers. They were betrayed by unfriendly natives to

the Boers, who surrounded them while they were sleeping and shot them all but

one; giving no quarter. One escaped to

KILLED ON RACE TRACK.

Has His Skull Fractured by Kick.

dent happened at the Aqueduct race-track to-day. Jockey Frank O'Leary

SEWING GIRLS ON STRIKE.

Added to Working Time-They Picket the Street.

New York, April 24 .- Twenty-five gir

CONSIDERED A GOOD JOKE.

lative Effort of Northwest

Opposition.

Feeling Reflected in First Logi

New York, April 24,-A frightful acci-

"The bombardment continues.

"Last Friday thirty-three native

mong the garrison.

FORTY-SECOND) EAR



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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Too Talkative Contractor-Member Gives

Pointer to Lock Wreckers-Scandalous Neglect of Militia.

Ottawa, April 24 .-- The Welland canal outrage was discussed in parliament to-day. Mr. McCleary commented upon the day. Mr. McCleary commented upon the fact that the militia of Niagara peninsula who were called out had no ball ammunition and had to borrow from a store. Mr. Gibson, the government whip, said the misereants plied their dynamite on the wrong side of the lock gates. Had they adopted the opposite course they would have succeeded. Sir Charles Tupper severely scored Gibson for making such an admission. The opposition made a strong attack on the government for delay in bringing down bluebooks. There are about 20 yet to come.

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The opposition held an enthusiastic caucus to-day. The government's attitude respecting the West Huron and Brockville elections will be discussed at an early day.

The Senate resumed to-night, after three weeks' vacation.

Mufeking, dated Sunday, April 8, says: "Our bread is now made entirely of New Tangle in **Provincial Laws** aervous prostration and malarial typhoid

Ottawa Announces Veto on First Fruits of Mr. Martin's Genius.

Allen Exclusion and Coal Mines **Regulations Among Acts** Disallowed.

From Our Own Correspondent. ockey Thrown Amidst Fallen Horses

Ottawa, April 24.—The government is about to disallow several acts of the legislature of British Columbia of the session of 1899 containing anti-Japanese dent happened at the Aqueduct racetrack to-day. Jockey Frank O'Leary
was fatally injured and two other boys
were badly shaken up. It occurred in
the fifth race and in a moderate field.
The horses got away in good order, and
when they had gone about a sixteenth
of a mile, G. E. Wightman, McJoynt
up, stumbled and fell, the jockey rolling
under the fence out of harm's way and
escaping with slight bruises and a shaking up. Pettifogger bumped into Wightman as the latter was falling and went
up in the air, turned a somersault and
landed on his back. Hewitt was
thrown soine distance, but he, too, was
out of the way of the other horses and
was even less hurt than McJoynt.
O'Leary, however, was not so fortunate;
for Randy, whom he was riding, stumbled into the pair of horses on the ground
and threw O'Leary among them. He
was kicked in the head by one of then
and his head crushed in. An ambulance
was called and he was taken to St.
Mary's hospital in Brooklyn; the doctor
saying it was unlikely that he would live
to reach the hospital. The three horses
escaped with severe injuries, which are
not thought to be serious, although they
are not likely to race for some time. clauses. Several months ago it was intities that unless the objectionable clauses were repealed it would be necessary to disallow the acts, and as on account of the political chaos in that province no action has been taken, the Dominion uthorities must intervene before the authorities must intervene before the expiry of the time limit. It is understood that several private bills to which exception is taken will be allowed to stand so as not to work injury to the corporations affected, but among those to be vetoed are the Coal Mines Regulation Act, the Liquor License Act and the Midway & Penticton Railway Act. The Placer Mining Act will be disallowed as beyond the authority of the provincial legislature.

ANARCHY ON THE ISTHMUS.

Filibusters Defeat Government Forces News Stopped by Censor.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 24.-A pas enger from Panama who arrived here senger from Panama who arrived here to-day informs the reporter of the Associated Press that a filibustering party which recently landed at David, a town of Colombia, 115 miles west of Panama from Nicaragua, was composed mostly of Colombians who are fighting on the side of the rebels, and it has no designs upon Costa Rica. The informant added that the government despatched troops to David, and it was reported that they had been defented by the filibusters. The prefect, Senor Viana, and Capt. Cuevas and 25 men who were garrisoning David were said to have been sluin by the invading forces. The passenger further said that Panama was much excited and that a number of prominent residents of the city had been imprisoned on suspicion of sympathy with the rebels.

A government decree has just been issued stopping the publication of all newspapers in Colombia except the recognized government organ. The censorship was rigid and no news was getting out of the country. to-day informs the reporter of the Asso-New York, April 24.—Twenty-five girl employees of H. & J. Baumann at 548 Broadway and 80 and 82 Crosby street went on strike to-day because of orders given by a new foreman. The girls range from 14 to 20 years of age, and have earned from \$4 to \$8 a week working by the day on ladies' wrappers. Contractor Margoles, the new boss, told the girls that hereafter they must give \$1 deposit for repairs for their sewing machines and fix up imperfections in their own time after 6 p. m. They were also ordered to be silent at their work. The change meant an additional half-hour's work each day. The girls determined to strike when Margoles refused to moderate his new rules. Four of the girls are picketing the street near the Baumann factory.

PORTO RICAN RELIEF.

First of Two Millions Voted by Congress Despatched to the Unhappy Island.

New York, April 24 .- The United States transport McPherson will sail to-morrow for Porto Rico with about Winnipeg, April 24.-At the meeting of. \$900,000 of the \$2,000,000 voted by congress to be distributed among the inhabitants of the island. the Northwest legislative assembly at Regina yesterday the seats were re-Regina yesterday the seats were rearranged so that the new opposition could sit together. The following comprise the opposition; D. H. McDonald, R. B. Benett, F. Villeneuve, Thomas Mackay, S. McLeod, J. B. Hawkes and F. C. McDernid. Mr. D. H. McDonald, the leader, gave notice of a bill to deal with estrays, which was received with loud laughter, it being humorously applied to those who had strayed from their usual seats.

TRAM SUPERINTENDENT.

Winnipeg, April 24.—Albert Mitchell has been promoted to the position of electrical superintendent of the Winnipeg street railway, succeeding H. J. Somerset, who has accepted a position in Australia. STABLE AND STORE BURNED.

Winnipeg, April 24.—Fire at Fleming, N. W. T., to-day destroyed Chandler's livery stable and J. Jopp's general store, with stock. The loss is \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

CAPE COLONY REBELS. Capetown, April 24.—The authorities have already listed the names of 12,000 alleged rebels in Cape Colony and Natal.

THE ST. HELENA COLONY.

Capetown, April 24.—The transport Bayarian sails for St. Helena to-morrow with 1,050 Boer prisoners. WEPENER CASUALTIES.

London, April 24.—An official list of the British losses at Wepener from April 9 to April 18 shows: Killed, 3 officers and 18 men; wounded, 14 officers and 86 men.

When that tired feeling comes over you, drink Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

The Trap Closing

Another Force Despatched to Help Capture the Boers at Wepener.

While Relief Halts Few Miles Distant Garrison Repel Fierce Attack.

Canadian Mounted Divisions Advances Without Opposition -Brabant's Success.

London, April 24.—(11:15 p. m.)—Thq war office issues the following from Lord

"Bloemfontein, April 24.-Gen. Braposition occupied by the Boers, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into heliographic communication with

got into heliographic communication with Col. Dalgetty, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well.

"Gen. Brabant has three wounded, one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The Border Regiment had seven wounded.

"At 1 p. m, yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The 11th Division, under Gen. Pole-Carrew, and Gen. French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Celuk yesterday afternoon without having met opposition." stion."
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"A patrol of the Seventh Dragoons, under Lieut. Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoined General French's camp with the exception of Corporal Taylor, and Private Cook, who are believed to be wounded and prisoners.

"Mounted infantry yesterday under General Ian Hamilton, occupied the waterworks at Sannas Post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills, in some strength, the Ninth Division, consisting of Gen. Smith Dorrien's and Gen. Macdonalds brigades, has been dispatched to support Hamilton.

"Gen. Maxwell's brigade, formerly, Gen. Chermside's, of the Seventh Division, yesterday moved eastward, and seized the hills covering the wagon bridge ever the Modder river and Kranz Kranl, an important communication much used by the Boers during the last three weeks. Our only casualty was Private Brum, New South Wales Rifles, taken prisoner."

Maseru, Basutoland, April 24.—Tho

Maseru, Basutoland, April 24.—Tho Boers severely attacked Col. Dalgetty's northern position facing Bokpoort ridge at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing four guns into action, under whose fire they made a determined advance.

The British returned a heavy fire, before which the Boers recoiled, afterward extending across the flats, maintaining a continuous long-range fusilade for some hours.

Firing was heard in the direction of Dewetsdorp, but there is no sign that the British relief column in that quarter has advanced further.

The natives report that another British force has been detached from Bloemfontein. If so, the position of the Boers around Wepener is precarious.

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London, April 25.—5 a.m.—The reports that the siege of Wepener has been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boer attack upon Col. Dalgetty's northern position as described from Maseru was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat and as Col. Dalgetty successfully repulsed the attack little further auxiety, is felt on his account.

Lord Roberts has now spread a net with some 40,000 or more men and 150 guns, covering the whole western semicircle around Wepener, while Gen. Hamilten has occupied the waterworks, practically without opposition. The Seventh Division, under General Tucker, assisted by maval guns, has made a demonstration from Karree Siding, the Boers showing him opposition. At the same time a brigade moved out from Glen and took a position on a range of hills at Genmadenale, north of the Modder. The waterworks were found undamaged with the exception of the removal of the sliding valves on the pumping engines.

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Thousands of Timely Packages Leaving. the Cape For the British at Pretoria.

Capetown, April 24.-A consignment Capetown, April 24.—A consignment of thousands of boots, shirts, clothes and packages of tobacco will be despatched from here to-morrow to the United States consul at Pretoria, Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, for distribution among the British soldiers held as prisoners by the Boors. the Boers.

LAKE NAVIGATION OPEN. Wheat Laden Steamer Already on the

Way to Buffalo Elevator. Port Arthur, April 24.—Navigation is Fort Arthur, April 24.—Navigation is open. The steamer Ralph, wheat laden for Buffalo, left Fort William this morning. This early opening has only been equalled two or three times in the history of the port.

BRIBERS FOUND GUILTY ..

Milton, April 24.—The trial of the Halton election bribers took place here to-day before Judges Morench and Me-Lellan. A. E. Cross, Thomas Dowdle, Thomas Dent, Jr., John Evans, H. S. Hanna and William Halliday were found guilty.

A man's wife should always to the same, especially to her husband, but if she is well and nervous, and uses Carter's from Pills the cannot be, for they make her 'fleel like a different person,'' so they alk say, and their husbands say "0.500!

Roberts Begins' Second Act.

His Army Deployed for Resistless Advance on Rellef of Wepener.

Free State Citizens Warned of Consequences of New ____ Acts of Hostility.

London, April 25.-Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the military situation in the Morning Post, says: "Lord Roberts, with a commendable concealment of intention, has begun the second act in his campaign. He has suddenly deployed his army on the long front from Karee Siding to Wepener, a distance of about 70 miles. Without a doubt Mr. Winston Churchill's reference to Gen. Rundle means that this commander is French shall be able to shut off their re-treat northward. The Boers have no northward. The Boers have no on the spot large enough to attack British army so deployed. r. Winston Churchill w

wires from

Mr. Winston Churchill wires from Wekkerstroom under Monday's date as follows: "Combined operations on a large scale are now in progress, and Gen. Rundle's force is still commanding the Boer position before Dewetsdorp."

A correspondent of the Standard with Gen. Brabant at Zastrong, telegraphing Monday, says: "Before leaving Rouxville on the advance northward Gen. Hart issued the following proclamation: 'Take notice, inhabitants of Rouxville and all concerned: That you are allowed to remain in occupation of your homes in pence and quietness, subject to your proper behaviour always as non-combatants in this warfare, and to your obedience to such rules as the officer whom I appoint to command here may find it appoint to command here may find it

"Such rules will not, however, be for oppression, but for precautions, and I hereby direct him and all troops under his command to treat you with all due respect and kindness; but if, in my absence, you commit, abet or screen any act of hostility towards the troops of the Queen not consistent with the honorable customs of war with regard to the behaviour of inhabitants considered to be non-combatants, I will in due time certainly infliet on you and this town such a penalty as will force you to regret your transgressions."

"A Boer commando left Zastrong last Monday, going in the direction of Wepener. Before leaving the commandant compelled a number of unwilling burghers to join the fighting forces by threats of confiscation of their property."

LORD LORNE'S ELEVATION

Opens Close Constituency for the Commons-The Princess and the New

London, April 24.—The succession of the Marquis of Lorne to the Dukedom of Argyll, owing to the death of his father, creates a vacancy in the House of Commons for South Manchester, which the

mons for South Manchester, which the Marquis represented.

It is understood that the seat, being safer for the Unionists, a vacancy would have been created some time ago by the Queen making her son-in-law a peer. Now the Unionists are forced to recontest the constituency, which gave the Marquis of Lorne a majority of 78 at the last election.

election.

It is presumed that the Princess Louise daughter of Queen Victoria, and wif of the Marquis of Lorne, will hereafte assume the title of Duchess of Argyll.

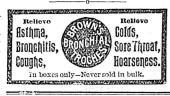
How can the British trooper bold Defeat the wily Boer, Unless he tones his system up With good old "Jesse Moore?"

NEW DIGNITIES FOR FIFE

omes Earl of Macduff and a Duke o

the United Kingdom-The Queen's

Dublin, April 24.—The Queen and the Princess, during the course of their afternoon drive to-day visited the Mater Misericordia Hospital, where the mother superior and various sisters were presented to Her Majesty. A further stop was made at the Royal Masonic Institute. The Queen returned to the vice-regal lodge amid many scenes of enthusiasm.



MARTELL'S

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANIS

CHINESE POTATO PLOTS.

Enough of Them in the Fraser Valley to Influence the Vancouver Market.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Vancouver, April 24.—James McMinn,
a prominent farmer of that district, is
authority for the statement that Chinamen are overrunning Lulu and Sea
islands and seriously imperilling the fortunes of the white farmers. On Lulu
Island alone Chinamen have under cultivation from 300 to 400 acres for potatunes and if these acress average 10 tense. vation from 300 to 400 acres for pota-toes, and if these acres average 10 tons they will be able to put 3,000 to 4,000 tons on the Vancouver market cheaper than the white farmers can from that locality alone, to say nothing of the other big Chinese potato farms all through the Fraser valley.

THE JAPANESE VISITATION.

Great Many of Those Arriving Arc Market Gardeners-Entering the States by Stealth.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Vancouver, April 24.—"There are 5,000
Japanese immigrants en route from
Japan to British Columbia and the
Sound, and from what I can understand
there is likely to be a further influx of
about 25,000 Japanese laborers to North
America before the season is finished."
This was the statement made by United
States Immigration Agent Healy, when
asked if he had any idea of the number
of Japanese that were likely to arrive
at British Columbia and Sound ports
during the summer. Mr. Healy said
that he believed the situation was alarming enough to warrant the United States and Canadian governments taking joint action in the matter. He said he thought if this was not done at once that the trouble he was now having with Japanese smuggling themselves over the practically unprotected boundary line from Canada into the United States would grow to such dimensions as to cause complications to arise and perhaps unavoidable friction between the two countries interested. Mr. Healy said that already, while the tremendous influx of Japanese had scarcely commenced, he had reports from his men watching the boundary line that parties of eight, ten and twenty Japanese attempting to get across the line almost daily had been turned back. Mr. Healy added it was quite likely that as soon as the United States officers had their backs turned these same parties would succeed in slipping over the line. Mr. Healy said he felt quite convinced a great number of the Japanese landing in Victoria and Vancouver found their way into the United States, for the great majority of the three or four thousand Japanese that had arrived over this month had disappeared somewhere out of Canada, and they had not received passports from him in any numbers worth speaking of. Mr. Healy explained that the present influx was centriely unexpected, and the machiners properly was entirely inadequate that along the border between Seattle and Blaine for about 150 miles it was the easiest thing in the world for Japanese to walk over at night unmolested. His men had often got word of Japanese sent out spies, who, seeing them approaching the line, but the Japanese sent out spies, who, seeing them approach, would warn the lot, who would run to cover and escape detection. Mr. Healy said the 40 miles of sen-coast between Blaine and Seattle was also unprotected.

tween Blaine and scace of the protected.

In his opinion the Japanese arriving at present are not coolies or contract laborers. Of the 200 in all who applied to him for passports into the United States, fully 150 were market gardeners and men who had small rice fields in the interest of them.

Naval Brigade from Ladysmith.

Portsmouth, Eng., April 24.—Captain Hedworth Lambton and the naval brigade of Her Majesty's first-class cruiser Powerful, after a march through the city to-day were banquetted at the town hall this evening. The mayor's guests included Gen. Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith and the Earls of Durham and Northbrook.

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The line of march was gaily decorated with flags and crowded with troops and citizens. At the banquet, the galleries were filled with ladies and children. The choral societies participated in the welcome ceremonies.

NO SEAT FOR QUAY.

Senate by But One Majority Refuse Him the Long-Sought Position.

regal lodge amid many scenes of enthusiasm.

Owing to the death of the Duke of Argyll, Her Majesty has ordered the concerts at the vice-regal lodge to be discontinued.

London, April 24.—The Gazette this afternoon contains the notification that the Queen has granted to the Duke of Pife (son-in-law of the Prince of Wales) the dignities of an Earl, and Duke of the United Kingdom, under the titles of Earl of Madediff and Duke of Fife, with succession in default of a male heir, to the elder surviving daughter, and successively, to the male heirs of the daughtershy his wife, the Princes Louise of Wales, thus practically precluding the extinction of the titles. The Duke and Duchess of Fife have two daughters, Lady Alexandra and Lady Mand.

Washington, April 24.—Hon. Matthew S. Quay to-day was refused a seat in the United States senate on the appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania by a vote of 33 to 32. The day was devoted entirely to debate upon the question, many of the greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering speeches. When Mr. Vest's name was called, he toted "No" in a clear, distinct voice, thus dashing the last hope of the friends of Mr. Quay, who had expected configuration of the titles of Earl of Mr. Quay, the seat which he has sought for some months past.

There is not an onnec of headache in a barrel of it—Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey. Stallway Alexandra and Lady Mand.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Toronto, April 24.—The Ontario government to-night brought down resolutions to aid in the construction of railways. Premier Ross introduced a bill granting a land subsidy to the Algoma Central railway, which F. H. Clergue and his associates have undertaken to build. The grant it is understood is 7,-400 acres ner mile. 400 acres per mile.

> AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

THREE STAR

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BRANDY.

Good-Byes Said To the Pastor.

Farewell Social Tendered Rev. Mr. Speer at Metropolitan Church Last Evening.

Addresses and Appropriate Gifts Accompany Best of Good Wishes.

The Metropolitan Methodist church was comfortably filled last evening by members of the church and friends on the occasion of the farewell social tendered the pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, and his estimable wife, who are leaving shortly for Toronto. A number of the pastors of the different churches were present and after a choice supper had been disthe regret which was universally felt at the pastor's departure, were delivered.

Rev. Mr. Speer, his wife and Miss

ince, occupied the chair, and after the usual opening exercises, gave a very appropriate address, besprinkled with complimentary references to the pastor, who so soon would sever his connection with the congregation. He had met each and all of the men who had ministered to this church, from its organization in 1850, and without making any invidious comparison he could truly say he had never met one who had more and varied talents than Rev. J. C. Speer, or who had more fully and faithfully discharged the duties devolving upon the pastor of this important church.

The Rev. J. G. Hastings was called upon to speak on behalf of the Baptist church and of the Ministerial Association, of which he is the president. He made reference to thoughts suggested by the "Battle of the Roses," as the evening's gathering was entitled. Whether the retiring pastor belonged to the House of Lancaster or of York, or whether he combined in himself the qualities which were present in the united house which followed, he was in doubt; he had understood that his friend halied from Belfast, but that he had once visited Cork and while there made an excursion near by to a famous castle and had kissed the Blarneystone. However that might be, he was sure that in him were united those many qualities which go to make up a successful public man. On behalf

he, he was sure that in him were united those many qualities which go to make up a successful public man. On behalf of the Ministerial Association, he wished to assure Mr. Speer of the hearty goodwill of his brethren and their regret that so soon one who had ever been at the forefront of every effort put forth in behalf of the well being of the community should be separated from them.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, on behalf of the Presbyterian church, made reference to the pleasure he enjoyed in being able to be present, because of the high regard in which he had always held Mr. Speer. While mention had been made of his many and varied talents, his firm and enthusiastic advocacy of all movement for many and varied talents, his firm and enthusiastic advocacy of all movement for
social and moral reform, he wished to refer to the obligation which Mr. Speer
has laid upon our city and province on
the lecture platform. It is a sphere that
he is eminently able to fill and this adds
somewhat to the regret we feel in parting with him. While he leaves us for
Toronto again we shall know that in one
of the most important pulpits of that city
is one who is always right on those questions which speak for the moral advancement of the community. We assure him
that he carries with him the best wishes
of the Presbyterian church of the city,
and we devoutly hope that when the
Methodists have ceased to "fall from
grace" and the Presbyterians have finally
persevered that we may meet again in
our Earber's hoves above.

He wished him Godspeed.

The pastors of the other Methodist church, each in his turn was called upon, and added their kindly expressions of good-will and the kind wishes of their various congregations.

Rev. Mr. Speer replied in suitable language to the many kindly expressions, saying that if he had kissed the Blarneystone, as had been asserted, the gentleman who had spoken must have stolen the stone itself.

Ready For Traffic

St. Catharines, April 24.—Superintendent Thompson when asked to-night if the Welland canal would open for navigation to-morrow, as previously announced, said he could not say definitely to-night whether it would or not, on account of difficulties that may arise. Reports from official sources, however, indicate that the canal will not likely be ready before Saturday.

ELEVATOR BURNED.

Winnipeg, April 24.—Wadell's elevator at Dominion City, operated by the Winnipeg Elevator Company, was burned tonight with 20,000 bushels of wheat. Several cars of wheat were saved. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Entertained by Members.—Grand Master Walsh, I. O. O. F., was looked after by the brethren yesterday, being taken for a drive in the afternoon to various points of interest in the vicinity. In the evening he was the guest of the Sisters of Rebekah, and visited their lodge in company with Grand Secretary Davey. After adjournment there was an entertainment in the lodge room, consisting of refreshments, songs, recitations, etc., and refreshments, songs, recitations, etc., and an address by the Grand Master.

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Hush, my Beebe, go to sleep: When the wind blows the cradle will rock; When the wind ceases the cradle will

I fear to climb Oom Tom. Lest falling from the dizzy top. I look with dismay on your tottering state; But urged by Joe I took the bait.

Calm yourself, my Beebe, rise above the

strife;
I'll help you through, even to half my
life-

Joe, as you know. I keep at the helm. Who then—who can us overwhelm?

Between us, my Beebe, great mistakes

Between us, my heart made,
In demanding of Turner, Premier Turner
head.
So firmly fixed in public estimation,
But for very shame I would make resi

With Sem!in I did for some time semble. He never did my first love Beaven re-

semble.

Had the twain been mixed by higher hand

Fortune, so uncertain, first up, then down, I may not be able to hold my crown. If not, my Reebe, from the pinnacle we'll drop---

Had I served my country as I served

Had I served to,
myself,
I high name I would have won above
self-wealth and pelf.
By the demon of party ! was led to fall,
Hoping to please my masters—who for
sake me, one and all,

All you politicians, young and old, Beware—departing the good line you told. Put aside all devious, crooked ways; Walk in the straight road—however rough

Social Dance.—The members of the Haleyon Club gave another of their appreciated social dances in Harmony Hall last evening, the event being largely attended by the friends of the club. The programme of twenty-three dances was concluded during the small heurs of this morning. At midnight supper was served.

In Trouble in Chicago. - A private de-

Took to the Wood.—There is a steam-boat man, running out of Victoria, who owns a large bulldog, valued not so much for his beauty, as his care to see that no one approaches his master's home during the absence of the members of the family. A few days ago a fisherman paid a visit to the house and finding the gate bolted, forced it open. The dog heard the noise and made for the intruder, who lost no time in getting into the upper branches of an app's tree, where he remained for three hours and might still have been there had the owner not come home and called the dog off.

The Japs Dit It.—They supplied us wit the menthol contained in that wonderfu D. & L. Menthol Plaster, which releves it stantly backache, head-che, neuralgia rheumatism and sciatica, Manufactured b the Davis & Lawrence Co., Lim.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. Pringle, of Atlin, is a guest at the Victoria.
A. H. Wallbridge, of Vancouver, is at the Victoria.
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Col. Charles Reichenbach, of Dawson, is at the Oriental.
Col. and Mrs. Newman, of England, are guests at the Driard.
John Payne, the Port Townsend capitalist, is at the Oriental,
E. McLennan and wife, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dallas,
II. S. Sherwood and W. J. Kirby, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.
Miss Mae Stephen, who has been visiting in Rossland, has returned home.
Rev. G. E. Whitlaw, wife and family, of Hongkong, are guests at the Dallas,
Mrs. E. J. Paimer, of Chemainus, returned from the Sound yesterday and is at the Driard.

Mrs. E. J. Paimer, of Chemanius, Fediriard, Frank Woolsey, Dodwell & Company's representative at Portland, is a guest at the Victoria.

Purser Hardie, of the steamer Braemer, was one of those imprisoned at Pretoria for taking part in the Jameson raid.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Drysdale, of Nanaimo, were in the city yesterday, leaving in the evening for San Francisco.

Lieut. Wylde, of Work Point barracks, leaves on Saturday for England, having been instructed to join the station at Woolwich at once. Mrs. Wylde and family will accompany him.

Dr. A. Holmes Simpson, one of the leading practitioners of Winnipeg, accompanied by his wife and his brother, H. C. Simpson, one of the large ranch owners of Alberta, is at the Oriental. The Doctor is here in search of health.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her. Now why not be fair about it and buy her

COMMITTEE MEETING

24th May Celebration,

The Special Procession Committee WILL MEET AT THE CITY HALL ON THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 26.

AT 'S O'CLOCK. following gentlemen are members and

will kindly take notice:
Dr. Milne, Herbert Cuthbert, W. H.
Langley, Capt. Royds, J. J. Randolph, T.
H. Twigs, George Penketh, W. E. Ditch-burn and Mr. Nankerville, and Delegates
from Societies.

Special Committee on Sports THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 26. AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Members-W. H. Langley, H. Morton, W. E. Ditchburn, T. Watson, Chief Deasy, BEAUMONT BOGGS, General Secretary. (Times copy.)

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WANTED—Second-hand dealer, S8 John-son street. Ladles' skirts, shoes and cloth-ing. Gentlemen's clothing, etc. Booth.

AN EDUCATED WOMAN-Good music and French, practical housekeeper, good cook, amiable disposition and excellent nursing testimonals and references in Canada. Desires position. Address E. M. Seton, Post Office. Calgary, Alberta. ap24 A COMPETENT WOMAN wants position in private family or boarding house; is

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WANTED By June 1st, a small furnished cottage. Address "M.," Colonist. ap18 SALESMEN WANTED for the Internation

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TO THE ELECTORS

Victoria City Electoral District.

Gentlemen: We beg respectfully to inform you that we are candidates for election in the forthcoming contest for the Local Legislature, and solicit your support We are opposed to the present Provincia Administration, and shall take an early opportunity of expressing our views on the Issues of the day.

Your obedient servants,

J. H. TURNER, H. DALLAS HELMCKEN A. E McPHILLIPS RICHARD HALL

ORGANIZATION.

A meeting will be held this (Wed nesday) evening, at S p. m., in Foresters Hall, for organization purposes in the in terests of the opposition. A full attend ance is requested.

A. J. McLELLAN, Chairman

Tenders

Will be received up to Monday, the 30th list, at 3 o'clock p.m., for a two-storey brick Fire Hall, to be creeted on the corner of Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the undersigned. Tenders must be sealed, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Fire Hall."

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector,

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., April 23rd, 1900.

To the Electors of South Victoria

Having received the nomination at the People's Convention. I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the forthcoming provincial election. I am in favor of the platform of the present government, but that the choice of a leader should be left to the members elected to support that policy.

I am, yours respectfully.

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Turgoose, P.O.

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AHTLAM DIST. 160 acres, near Dun-cans, 30 acres cleared. Trunk road and never-failing stream runs through prop-erty. \$1000. Terms. Apply 40 Govern-ment St.

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111 OAK BAY AVENUE. Four lots near Rockland avenue for \$1,250, or will be sold separately at \$350 each. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. [318]

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cavalry in South Africa is an important one, and the following description by a correspondent at Stellenbosch. Cape Colony, of a remount camp will be of interest:

Regarding the debilitated horses, there is a section of our camp devoted to the attenuates from up county. These are the worn-outs from the contings from Modder River and from Gen. French's force, and the standard crow they are—the horses can the standard of the conting by the control of the conting that the standard of the control of the country allow Lengthsh in one kraal, studies in another, to the number of two or three hundred of each. The mules, in their tangled woodly coats, look the worse—comparable to nothing but badly stuffed specimens that have been mothered. Of their recuperative power in such strait I can, for want of previous experience, give no reliable opinion. But for the horses, poor beasts, my heart often bleeds. A certain few succumbed early, but the rest, I am bound to admit, have developed already a certain from the force of the country is to have then brought down to water, twice a day, they raise a weakly trot, or in some cases even a wobling canter. A more woeful procession of skeletons, however, it would be impossible to paint—each rivisible at 200 yards away, and each great gaunt head wagsfag, as thouse the being of bones that they will be come worst in the present war. If the farmer of the country is to have them he had better have the option at once—on his offering proof that the belongs to the Royalists, not to the Republican party.

Of this renewed vitality on the part of the poor skeletons we were afforded gruesome evidence a few days ago. The bony cavaleade had been driven across the railway to graze or to amuse themselves by picking about under the bushes of the veldt beyond; and when their time was up were duly started back for camp. At the level crossing an engine proof that the belong to the control of the proof that the belong to the proof of the country is to have them he had better have the option at the proof

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THE WAR.

As nearly as can be judged from the fragmentary despatches from Bloemfon-tein, the attention of Lord Roberts is directed to clearing the Boers out of the southeastern portion of the Free State. There seems to be a considerable force of them there, divided into three princi pal parties. One of them is at Wepener, another at Dewetsdorp, which is nearer Bloemfontein, and the third east of the Free State capital at or near the waterworks. Gen. Brabant is advancing from the south upon Wepener, and he apparently will drive the Boer force north-Gen. Chelmsford's command was

Peddersburg, which is west of Wepener. Gen. Rundle is at Dewets-dorp, holding the enemy in check at the northeast; while Generals Pole-Carew and French appear to be operating east ward from Bloemfontein, towards the Basutoland frontier and across the enemy's line of retreat northward. the east lies Basutoland, and Basutos may be trusted to take care that also the record of Mr. Martin as a pubno Boers find refuge in that protectorate This disposition of our force would seen to be well calculated to compel the sur render of the enemy or else force then to retreat precipitately along the Basuto frontier northward. It is not desirable that the several Boer commandos in this part of the Free State should be They ought either to be captured or be driven northward in a body, so as to prevent guerilla attacks on our lines of communication.

The necessity of clearing this part o the Free State of the enemy before the northerly advance is begun accounts, w submit, for the retirement of Methuen to Boshof. There was no object in his advancing on Brandfort until Gen. Rob erts was ready to strike the enemy from We take very little stock in the reports of Boer successes agains They are evidently manufactured tured to order. Our men are not in the habit of being driven back without in flicting any more damage on the enemy than the wounding of two of them.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

A meeting of the opponents of th Martin government is called for this evening to organize for the campaign-in the interests of the candidacy of Messrs, Turner, Helmcken, Hall and McPhillips, whose card appears in this morning's Colonist. Their candidacy is one which the Colonist feels glad to be able to endorse, and in support of which it feels able to appeal to those who have worked with it hitherto in this field and who, like it, believe that the interests of British Columbia as a province ought to prevail above all other considerations in local politics. Now that this result has been reached, it is a matter of indifference as to what the process is by which it has been reached. We can all stand together as we did a year ago and work for the common

The keynote of the campaign is "Good Government." The four gentlemen named above are not by any means the only exponents of this principle whose names have been before the publie in connection with politics; but they have given an earnest in the past that they have the welfare of British Columbia at heart as loyal citizens and have proved that the interests of the city and province can be safely entrusted to Whether any other candidates will offer themselves to the voters in opposition to the Martin government we have no means at present of ascertaining; but we can see no reason why all those who are upon the opposition side of politics cannot give these gentlemen their unqualified support. As we understand the matter, they come before the voters as British Columbians asking the suffrages of their friends and neighbors simply as British Columbians, who believe it is desirable to overthrow the political fabric erected by Mr. Martin. The mere fact that they were nominated at a Conservative convention is immaterial, for that act was little more than an emphatic expression of the

convention's approval of their course in the legislature. If elected these gentle men will hold themselves free to take such a course in politics as the exigen cies of the future may demand. are committed neither to the New West minster platform nor to the declaration of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association in favor of federal lines in the local arena. We lay stress upon this point, for it is desirable to prevent any misunderstanding. No one need hesitate to vote for these gentlemen lest he may be understood as committing himself to anything more than a deter mination to remove from British Columbia the menace of Mr. Martin's policy and political personality. This is the great question now before the people of this province.

One phase of the political issue of this campaign is the restoration in their integrity of the principles of responsible government. It will be remembered that in the by-election of 1899 this was the great question. The people of Victoria responded to it in no uncertain terms. They declared as strongly as votes could declare it that they were opposed to the inauguration of persona important last year, it is still more important now, when the province is in the hands of a ministry composed with one exception of gentlemen who have never received popular endorsement. No one ple. will pretend to say that the selection of Mr. Martin for the premiership, the prorogation of the house without asking for supply, the choice of cabinet minis ters, and the long delay in bringing on the elections can be squared with the principles of responsible government. The powers which the Lieutenant-Gov ernor has exercised undoubtedly are terms with herself again. vested theoretically in him. That is to say, there is no body which can pass in review upon His Honor's acts and dethe courts. It is for the people to decide whether he has kept within the limits of his constitutional authority. The voters speaking through the ballot box are the final judges of the constitutionality of any act of the Lieutenant-Governor, and they express their approval or disap minister who is responsible for that act In the present instance the responsibility rests upon Mr. Martin.

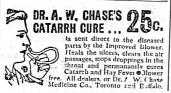
In addition to declaring their view upon this important subject, the voters must pronounce upon the policy which Mr. Martin has laid down as that to which he is committed. There are many things in the thirty-two planks of that platform which are the merest To platitudes, but on one or two subjects a the square issue can be raised. lie man to take into consideration, for in politics as in everything else the "personal equation" counts. Mr. Martin cannot be divorced from his personality or his public record. When we speak of his personality we do not wish to be understood as referring to his private life, but only to those qualities which he exhibits in his public career.
All these matters present clear lines along which the friends of good government can range themselves and work together with the same heartiness as characterized the opposition campaign of 1899, and this time we hope those who then worked together for this cause will be strengthened by the assistance of many who did not then realize the necessity of action along these lines.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

So far as one can judge from this dis tance, there is not as yet a great deal of enthusiasm over the Paris Exposition Of course we only get fragmentary accounts of what has transpired, and it is too early to look for much descriptive matter concerning this mammoth enter tainment. The opening of the Exposition found things in a remarkable state of un preparedness, and some time will be required to get them into shape. But we have much doubt if there will be any thing like a furore over the affair. The fact is that a universal exposition is too big a thing to be enjoyable or even instructive to the average visitor. Specialists, who attend in order to get information on certain subjects, find them valu able, but those who go simply to "see the exhibition" see it and that is about all. There is a possibility of gathering together so much that public interest is stifled by "un embarasse des riches."

The attitude which certain elements in Great Britain will have a tendency to keep a good many people from crossing the Channel, who under normal conditions would have done so. There is also so much mourning in social circles in Great Britain on account of the war that many persons will be indisposed to leave home. After all has been said, it must be admitted that among European people, the British are the great spenders. Russian friendship for France may send a few people to the Exposition; the Germans are pretty good sight-seers, but when it comes to supplying people by the tens of thousands to see her Exposition, France must look to Great Britain as the source.

There will be a relatively large attention. There will be a relatively large attendance from the United States, but even this will be curtailed for various rea sons. One of them is that this is a very sidential year; another is that a very





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the arts of peace. The Exposition is handicapped in several ways, and if it does not prove to be as great a success as was expected the pride of France may be so much hurt that nothing short of a beginning the favored by the following short of a party lines." foreign war can put the nation on good

The Kootenaian thinks there is little chance of Mr. Martin being sustained, clare them unconstitutional, as acts of but very sagely advises his opponents no the legislature are pronounced upon by to be cock-sure that he is going to be beaten.

> Mr. Martin told the people at Revelstoke that he was not running the election as a Liberal. This leaves every Liberal free to vote against him and his

> cil that another half mill be levied to pay for permanent street paving is wise, and we are sure will be endorsed by the public generally. Alderman Hall's timely return from his trip to the country saved the situation.

> The Times asks the Colonist why is does not comment upon the statements made by Sir Charles Tupper at Quebec in regard to the attitude which Canada ought to take in connection with Imperial defence. The Colonist commented upon this at the time, but did no express approval of it.

The action of the Dominion in dis allowing four acts of the British Columbia legislature because they contained anti-Japanese clauses was to be expected. It shows that this province will not be permitted to mold the policy of the Empire on this very interesting and important question.

It seems difficult to believe that any business people in Buffalo are responsible for the alleged plot to destroy the Welland Canal. Those interested in the shipping business of that city owe it to themselves to remove any such suspicion, if there is the least ground for giv ing it credence. Such vandalism would worse than an act of war.

No doubt the Inland Sentinel believes i is correct in saying that Mr. Cotton has made arrangements to have candidates of the party led by him in every constituency in the province; but we are sure it is mistaken. There is not a sign of a Cottonite candidate in Victoria, nor in Esquimalt, nor in North and South Vic toria nor in many other constituencies that we could name. We think that Cottonite candidates will be found to be in a very small minority when nomination day comes round.

A report comes from Halifax to the effect that the Dominion elections will be brought on at any early day. What private advices we have from Ottawa leave the question quite uncertain. It seems now as if there is little likelihood of an appeal to the people before another session of parliament, that is judging from the small amount of practical legislation that is being brought down. A do-noth ing policy is a poor one with which to face the constituencies. However, there France have seen fit to take towards is time yet to bring down some measures that will be good for election purposes.

The Mail and Empire says that some time ago, when the Conservatives were in office, the Standard Oil Company offered \$100,000 in cash for the reduction of the Canadian oil duty to 3 cents per gallon, and an annual contribution to campaign expenses if they were allowed to import oil in tank steamers. The offer was rejected. Permission was granted by parliament for the use of tank steamers by his company in 1897. Now we sub-Conservative organization, the fact ough to have been brought out at the time the application for legislation was before parliament. It would then never have great deal of attention is being paid to have dared ask the house to give such a been granted. No government would concession under the circumstances.

> We do not think our evening contemporary is correct in its opinion that the strong fight made by certain Conservatives to have federal lines adopted in local politics will have the tendency to drive many Liberals into the government ranks. Those Conservatives who believed such a course advisable had a

Cuba and Puerto Rico by Eastern peo- perfect right to their opinions and only The war in South Africa dulls public effect to them. They have very loyally interest in what is chiefly a display of accepted the outcome, and will be the arts of peace. The Exposition is found working as earnestly for the elec-

> statements made by a political opponent, and we are able to do so as to some ob servations made by Mr. Martin at Revelstoke. He did approach several members of the opposition party here in Victoria and ask for their assistance in forming a cabinet after he had announced his platform and was met with a square refusal Mr. Martin on the same occasion said that he never had any other political understanding with Mr. Dunsmuir than that stated on the floor of the house last session, namely, that they should work together to defeat the Semlin govern ment, which agreement was honorably carried out by both parties. We speak of these matters, because a warm campaign is in progress and it is desirable that there should be no misunderstanding upon these points which have been very much discussed. There never was anything in the political relations of Mr. Martin and Mr. Dunsmuir that will not bear the light of day, and the advances made by Mr. Martin to certain Conservatives in Victoria, who are opposed to were made and rejected in a per feetly straightforward way.



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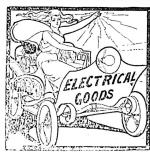
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Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 24 were \$458,209, balances \$101,632.

A Little Blaze.—The first department was called out at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a roof fire at the residence of Mr. Wey, corner of Moss street and Fairfield road. It was caused by sparks from the chimney. Ten dollars will cover the

The Bayless Case.—In the provincial police court yesterday William and Edward Bayless were committed for trial on the charge of being in possession of stolen property. The elder Bayless was remanded until May 1 on the charge of breaking and entering the residence of Mr. Ward, of Westholme.

The Police Court.—Before Magistrate Hall yesterday morning John Handley, for being drunk, paid the usual fine. George Little, for driving over Point Ellice bridge at a pace faster than a walk, paid \$5. A Chinaman charged with cruelty to animals was remanded until this morning.

Local Composers,—Messes, M. W. Waitt & Co. have just published a patriotic song, "The British Volunteers," the words of which are by F. Mortimer Kelly and the music by Benedict J. Bantly, both of whom have made a success of similar ventures. The song is highly spoken of by musicians, and the words are certainly eatchy.

First Appearance.—The Victoria City Band will make their initial appearance in A. O. U. W. hall this evening, presenting a programme of fine selections, to be followed by a dance. Mr. Emil Pferdner is the director, and he has gathered around him a number of Victorians, all of whom are good musicians, so that something extra is expected of this new organization.

Burns Monument.—The monument to be erected in Beacon Hill park to the memory of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, is to be unveiled on July 1. The monument is being partly built in Victoria and partly in Ottawa. The committee in charge of the monument is composed of Dr. G. L. Milne and Messrs. J. R. Mackie, R. H. Jameson, E. B. McKay, H. D. Helmcken, E. C. Smith, John Brown and W. J. Hanna.

Instructing Farmers.—The addresses at the spring meetings of the Farmers' Institutes throughout the province should prove even more instructive and interesting than in former years. Mr. A. M. Stevens, one of the lecturers, has a crayon sketch on canvas of the outlines of the famous cow. Brown Bessie, winner of the 90 and 30 day tests in Chicago in 1893, showing the ideal dairy cow. He has a similar sketch of a typical shorthorn.

Assault at Arms.—On Thursday evening next at S o'clock exhibitions of a somewhat novel character for Victoria will be given in the drill hall by the classes recently undergoing training in the gymnasium. This will take the form of an assault at arms, the proceeds from which will go towards assisting in paying the instructors for the past winter's work. There will be eight boxing sets, fencing, horizontal bar exercises, wrestling, fancy marching and field gun drill. As the nominal charge of 10 cents admission will be made there should be a full attendance in order to encourage the boys in their good work.

Church Parade.—At a joint meeting of representatives of the several city lodges of the Ancient Order of Workmen held yesterday it was decided to have a church parade of the societies on Sunday, May 13, in the morning. The services will be held at the Centennial Methodist church. Mr. II. C. Edwards was appointed grand marshal for the occasion, and the services of the Victoria band have been secured. The societies will rally at the A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street, at 10 am. The procession will leave the hall at 10.30, going down Blanchard to Fort street, thence down Fort to Government, up Government to Yares, up Yates to Douglas, and thence to the church. The return march will be from the church up Government to Yates and up Yates to the hall. The parade bids fair to be the largest society turn-out ever seen in Victoria. Church Parade.-At a joint meeting of

squaw-man named Jerome has arrived there to report to the authorities his belief that four prospectors who went up Chilkoot river, near Haines, last fall, have been murdered by Indians as were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton. The men were from Juneau, and Jerome gives their names, as he remembers them, as Anderson, Cleave, Jack and Sam. They had been warned not to go up the river, as the Indians regarded it as their special hunting field. No word has been heard from them since, while their boat, left at the mouth of the river, had not been called for. The report telegraphed from Vancouver, according to this Skagway letter, to the effect that Indians had attempted to rescue the Horton murderers, is absolutely incorrect.

ioining the Victoria Machinery Depot. He had gone out in his sloop in the dawn of the morning and was almost opnosite William Head, fishing, when his little craft was overturned by a particularly fierce as well as sudden gust. Johnson was forced to swim for life, and swim hard, burdened as he was by heavy clothing. He battled valiantly with the waves and chop, finally dragging himself up exhausted on the rocks, where he was found and conveyed to the quarantine station, there to receive every attention. The sloop has not yet been picked up.



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The supporters of the Martin adminis tration held a quiet little convention last evening and nominated four candidates to contest the city at the approaching election. The candidates selected are:

Hon. Joseph Martin, Q. C. Hon. J. S. Yates.

Mr. J. G. Brown. Ald. J. L. Beckwith.

Mr. S. Perry Mills occupied the chair, and there were something less than a hundred persons present. There were

other names mentioned, but the above were the almost unanimous choice of the meeting.

Mr. Martin, it is understood, will also run in Vancouver.

The acceptance by Ald. Beckwith of a nomination as a Martin candidate will cause considerable surprise, although his name has been mentioned in connection with it during the last Tew days. Heretofore he has been looked upon as a Conservative.

John Macmillan, who was spoken of as a possible Martin candidate in the city, is going to "stump" Vancouver Island for the government. He speaks in Wellington this evening and at Alberni on Saturday evening.

Dr. Lewis Hall, another who was considered likely to get the nomination here or in Cowichan, stated last evening that he did not know that he would be a candidate anywhere.

R. Whetham has been selected by the Martinites to oppose Richard McBride in Dewdney.

Padded Cell.—A second padded cell is heing fitted up on the ground floor at the city police station. Heretofore violent patients have been kept in a padded cell on the upper floor.

Address by Pastor.—Rev. John Pringle, of Atlin, will deliver an address at St. Andrews Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited. The prayer meetings at the different Presbyterian churches arranged for that evening, have been cancelled.

Contractors' Claim. The trial of Walkeley, King and Casey vs. the City, an action arising out of the contract for the Elik Lake waterworks is still proceeding before Mr. Justice Martin in the Supreme Court, a great deal of the expert evidence before produced. It will continue to-day. tinue to-day.

Coming Attraction.—Last night a re-hearsal of "The Black Mantles" was well attended and everything progressed very satisfactorily, Mr. Pferdner predict-ing from the spirit shown one of the most successful productions of amateur opera yet given in British Columbia. Through the untiring efforts of Miss Marrack the charms is complete and should be a treat for any audience to listen to, while those taking the principal roles are highly finished in their work. Rehearsals will take place on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at Institute hall at 8 o'clock, and members are especially requested to attend the full rehearsal on Thursday evening.

Many Applying.—The Canadian Militia garrison recruited in British Columbia for service at Work Point and now in quarters at Marine Hospital, has been recruited up to the full number originally decided upon, viz., 60 men. Col. McKay, however, has been authorized to raise a full company of 100 men, and he will undoubtedly be successful, as many applications are coming in. The Marine Hospital is pretty well crowded with the 60 men, so that some further provinsion will have to be made. Besides Co. Sergt.-Major Hollyer, the following noncoms, have been appointed subject to the approval of the commanding officer of the provisional garrison at Halifax, Colonel Vidal; Corp. Frase, quartermaster-sergeant, Corp. Harris, orderly room clerk and paymaster-sergeant, and Corps. McDhee and Wortey.

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pionship.

On Saturday next the Victoria Football Club journey to Nanaimo, where they play Wellington for the championship of British Columbia. The team will go up with a good record. Out of 12 games played they have won 10 and lost one, and drawn one, and will try hard to place another win to their credit. Judging by the way the players are practicing the championship cup and medals should come to Victoria this year. The following team has been selected to represent the local club and will cantinue to practise at Beacon Hill every evening till Friday: Goal, F. Jones; backs, B. Schwengers, H. A. Howard; half-backs, A. Rutherford, J. W. Lorimer (captain), A. Johnson; forwards, H. Shandley, J. Hunter, J. Noot, L. York, R. Livingstone.

THE OAR.

The first of a series of club races under the auspices of the J.B.A.A. will be held on Saturday, May 19. Members wishing to take part are requested to hand there names to the rowing committee before Thursday, on which day the crews will be chosen.

THE KENNEL.

Success at Portland. Success at Portland.

The few Victoria dogs sent to Portland held up their end, as they did at the Sound shows. Dr. G. L. Milne's English setter bitch Lady Howard, took the second prize in open bitches, although she was not in the best of condition. Dr. A. J. Garesche's Irish setter Hector took third in open dogs and Dr. John Duncan's Irish setter bitch Madcap III. harst in open bitches.

BASEBALL.

Will Hold a Meeting.

The Victoria Baseball Club will hold a meeting on Thursday or Friday to consider the question of obtaining new suits and discussing the programme for the season. The secretary is in communication with the Seattle club looking to a match here during the celebration.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. Will Hold a Meeting.

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Championship Match. The last schedule Association football match of the season for the Senior championship will be played at Nanaimo on Saturday between Victoria and Wellington. The Victorias are putting in steady practice for the match.

Sergt. Major Mulcahy, J. H. Lawson, Ald. Cooley; No. 8—Rock Bay and Victoria West—W. H. Price, Capt. Gaudin, R. J. Russell and Ald. Yates. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Chas. Kent, Mr. E. C. Smith was appointed treasurer during his illness. The sum of \$750 was aplified for fireworks.

At a meeting of the sub-committee having in hand the arrangement of the part to be taken by the school children in the Queen's Birthday celebration, it was decided that the children should parade on the 24th, assembling on Douglas street at a given hour. The trades' procession will pass through their ranks, the children afterwards marching to Beacon Hill and going through their exercises.

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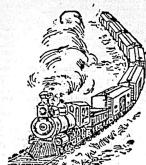
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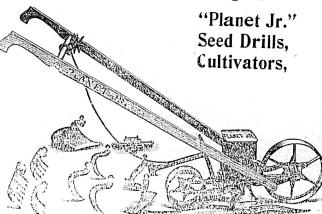
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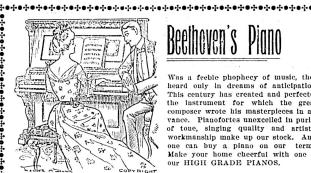
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Fortnightly. Mr. D. E. Brown of the C.P.R. in the Orient; Mr. E. S. Whealter, representing Dodwell & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong; sentative of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, arrived over from the Asiatic side by the Empress of China yesterday afternoon, all being en route to San Francisco to attend the meeting of trans-Pacific eteamship companies on the 30th of the present month. Mr. Brown who is an ended transpacing will sing, and Mr. Owen A. Smilly, the present month. Mr. Brown who is an ended to the Academy and Haligonians who have seen the biograph to date."

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plished wife, bears little evidence of his recent severe illness—indeed he is just to same jovial Brown whom so many friends on "this side" know and esteem so well, and whom all are so heartly glad to see that he was forced to hold a little informal reception for their benefit even before the Empress had left the quarantine. Other notable passengers on the voyage just completed by the white liner are Sir Thomas and the Misses Jackson, Sir Thomas and the Misses Jackson, Sir Thomas being chief manager of the Hougkong & Shanghai bank, the leading financial institution of the Far East. He has little to say with regard to the Japanese-Russian war scare, which he declares has been much exaggerated in the reports reaching America; and is kinneelf going home to Engined on Durely private business, after a long residence in the cities of the Chinese const. Mr. Justice Chubb represented the judicature of Queensland on the voyage, Mrs. and Miss Chabb being with him, and the little family party boing in the course of a tour resund the world. Colonel and Mrs. Newman are returning from a long stay in India, which freportant part of Her Majesty's dominions they left in January 12st, although the Colonel is able to endorse all that has been said in the press of America with respect to the terrible havoe wrought by the famine this season—the death of countless thousands being incidental, and there being no possibility of adequate relief until the harvestizg of the crop which is only now being sown. Like Sir Thos. Jackson, Col. Newman disputes the legitimacy of the predictions of war between Russia and Japan, and says that diplomats he has spoken with on the subject declare there is no foundation for the aiarmist reports that have been sent out by Japanese news agencies. The holiday season appears to have commenced in earnest with the Empress for she had in all upwards of a hundred first saloon passengers, while more than 600 were found in the steerage and second cabin—200 Japanese being the Empress was fair but windy, the ship h

2. Song—'There are None like to Thee"
Mr. Newman
3. Recitation—Selected, Mr. D. E. Brown
4. Planoforte Duet—'Mikado"
The Misses Lawton
5. Song—'The Man who Troke the
Runk" Mr. F. Strowne
6. Song—'An Old Garden"
Mrs. D. E. Brown
7. Song—'The Absent-Mindel Beggar"
Mr. Robinson
8. Song—'The Nose Mrs. Pitkin
9. Song—'The Wearln' o' the Green'
10. Ballad—'The Tragedy" Mr. Robinson
11. Song—'Asthore' Mr. A. Hacking
12. Song—'Simon the Cellarer'
Mr. Justice Chubb

the 29th ult. An important resolu-was adopted, urging the desirability of a renewal of the mail contract between H. B. M.'s government and the Canadan government, and also the addition of new steamers to the C.P. SS. fleet, in order to provide a fortnightly service between Canada and the Far East.

MARINE NOTES.

Passengers For 'Frisco-Gossip of the Waterfront.

The passengers by the steamer Queen-which sailed for San Francisco last evening from this port, were: W. F. Drysdale and wife, S. A. Stazza, Charles Tennett, Nurse Devine, Miss McNiffe, Mrs. Jones, George Coffey, Mrs. Railton, C. W. Mortimer, D. J. McDonald and wife, R. McDonald, Rhiss McDonald, B. Simon, Miss M. Gillies, Mrs. T. Jackson, Mrs. M. Moody, Misses A. and J. Makle, Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. C. Beauchamp and Miss B. Ross.

The Lorne took the bark Arnold up to the Hastings milks yesterday morning, and afterwards went to Union to tow the Robert Kerr to Vancouver.

The ship Caesarea, which loaded lumber at the Hastings milks sails for the United Kingdom to-morrow.

The Quadra sailed again yesterday morning to continue her work on Enterprise reef.

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BIOGRAPH VIEWS.

Large Crowds Attended in Halifax Where Views Were Taken.

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It is natural that the new series of biograph views given in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund should everywhere create the utmost enthusiasm. The war scenes from the front are remarkable, the characteristic motion of Lord Roberts, General Buller and other leaders, and all the crack regiments of the British army are most interesting. To Canadians most inspiring of all are the views of Col. Otter, Col. Buchan, the Royal Canadian Infantry and the parades and departures of the second contingent. In Halifax, where the pictures would be most critically considered, having been taken on the spot, the Halifax Herald says: "When seven thousand Haligonians turn out to see a show that fact of itself is the heat "Instiad" that on here is the heat "Instiad" that on here.

broom.

A matinee will be given on Saturday afternoon and all little children should attend. The performance only occupied a little over an bour.

Unsuccessful Attempt.—At 6 o'clock esterday morning smoke was noticed ssuing from the basement of the resistance. The yesterday morning shoke was noticed issuing from the basement of the residence No. 27 Haywood avenue. The discovery was made by Mr. T. Moffat, the owner of the property, who quickly extinguished the fire. The fire was certainly of an incendiarry origin. On Monday evening Mrs. A. E. Tovey, who occupies the residence, locked the hasement and hung the key in the kitcken. The fire-bug broke a window to secure entrance to the kitchen and taking the key entered the basement, where he started the fire. During the month there have been six attempts at incendiarism.

KAMLOOPS FOOTBALL OFFER.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

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Sir: I think a game between the Victoria and Kamloops teams would be a very strong attraction on the celebration programme. It would bring a number of the inland people to our city to help us celebrate Her Majesty's Birthday, and as both teams are willing to play on open ground and at any time the committee may select, I think that it would not be out of the way to guarantee \$100 (about one-third of their expenses) to the Kamloops team, knowing that six or seven times that amount would be brought and spent here by the Kamloops people. Then, again, the game would be very much appreciated by the jolly tars from the navy, as they take a keen interest in Association football, and I am sure the people of Victoria would like to see one event on the programme which would be of special interest to our soldiers and sailors, for without them our celebration would be of very little attraction. celebration would be of very little at-traction. OLDBOY.

Diary of Officer Protectorate Force

As a preliminary step to joining hands with Colonel Baden-Powell, Colonel Plumer had decided to advance 400 men from Mowith Colonel Baden-Powell, Colonel Plumer had deedled to advance 400 men from Mochudi to the south supported by the armored trains and to occupy our old position at Crocedille Pools. Since Eloff had assumed command of the Boer forces the enemy had accome considerably more active; on one or two occasions, their patrols appeared in the neighborhood of the railway line, and we found wedges in the expansion intervals of the rails. Fearing that it was the intertion of the Boers to destroy some of the culverts repaired by us, we decided to lay an ambush. After one of two unsuccessful attempts to catch the burghers by lying in the bed of a spruit, we came to the conclusion that more decided steps were necessary. We had learned that it was the custom for patrols to be sent daily to Gaberones Station, and we therefore resolved to lie in ambush at the telegraph office.

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ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

Statistics show that 25 per cent. of men and women suffer the torture of teching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. Chase's Columbia than the platform; on steaming northward from giles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this real rement. Everyhody can be even cured by this real rement. Everyhody can be constructed at the commencement, the left into the bush, aptain Liewellyn's plan way.

Solved to lie in ambush at the telegraph office, office, office, office, office, office, office, compared with the descreted sidings which are dignified by the names of stations on the stance his idea had been that weeks must clapse before the train could help to keep on the Bechuanaland rallway, Gaberones is a vilage. On the western side are several iron buildings, including the ticket and the western side are several iron buildings, including the ticket and the least of the line is a refershment bar and an hotel, the latter lylig some 50 yards from the platform; on steaming northward through the station, a police barrack can be seen some 200 yards to the right, of the for half a century, has gured in unwerable for half a century, has gured in unwerable for half a century, has gured in and consumption; used through the world for half a century, has gured in unwerable for hostilities and this curved away.

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mile to the northward of the rallway was to be guarded by No. 2 armored train.

At 2:30 a.m. on the morning of Jane and the corrugated from buildings, the train retired up the dead-and. The moon was setting as we arrived and, as the failurest glimmer of dawn was unnoticeable until 4:30, the darkness was innecticeable until 4:30, the darkness was unnoticeable until and Haligonians who have seen the biograph to date."

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FLORAL CANTATA.

Pretty and Unique Entertainment in A.O.U.W. Hall Last Evening.

The A.O.U.W. Hall Last Evening.

The A.O.U.W. hall was filled last evening by an appreciative audience on the occasion of the first presentation of Mrs. D. R. Harris, assisted by 31rd stanck cume from the from the remarky all little girls, who in their fancy dresses of tissue paper, represented a very pretty appearance. Miss E. Hibben had a number of solos, which she sang will read to represent Spring, and she looked the Miss of Spring with her attendants, some of whom were young misses in their tenses. Then the Saveral flowers spheared in the Dandelions and the Buttercups and after these the Wild Flowers of the field. Then came the Danises, the Dandelions and the Buttercups and after these the Wild Flowers of the field. Then came the Danises must be given the parameter of the part of the parameter of the parameter

On January 7 we were ordered to return all the Mark IV animulation to store and to draw solid bullets instead; this was a very honorable decision, as there is no doubt that Dum-Dum bullets are against the Geneva Convention, which prohibits the use of "les balles qui s'aplatissent." Unfortunately, in Mafeking, Colonel Baden-Powelt hai nothing else but Mark IV ammunition left; and when peace is declared, there are sure to be vindictive accusations, in return for the "white flag incidents." With regard to the white flag holsted at Tull by the Boers, Captain Glyn assured me that the flag in question was red and white, which were the colors of one of the squadrons of Colonel Plumer's column. The enemy had holsted the red and white flag with a view of inducing the British to come on.

laager, with the help of one mountain gun.

The march had been excellently carried out by the column; and there is no doubt that the hardships of the three months at Tuli had hardened the volunteers into an able body of men. On the afternoon of Sunday, January 14, Mr. Mallis, the railway engineer, completed a most successful piece of work in mending the bridge which had been burnt by the enemy; it may be mentioned that on the first occasion of its repair, Mr. Wallis succeeded in doing the work in nine hours; on the 14th the armored train was able to cross five hours after the gangers had started the work of mending. Mr. Wallis encouraged his native workers by addressing them in pidgin Kaffir—16 of the boys come from the Zambesi, and when "Zambesi" was called out every one of the 16 responded, hence the name of the great river became the name of the great river became the name of the grant for the first proposed of the sum of the great river became the name of the great river became

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who was president of the Orange Free State from 1864 till 1888. Not very far away is a small obelisk, erected in mem-ory of the Free State heroes who were killed in the Basuto war of 1868. Churches

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ory of the Free State heroes who were killed in the Basuto war of 1808. Churches are prevalent in every street, almost at every corner; in fact, Bloemfontein is one of the few South African towns in which there are more churches and chapels than there are canteens.

The presidency of Mr. Steyn is a rather large and important building of white stone, of a somewhat mixed order of architecture, but exceedingly comfortable, cool and commodious in structure. It cost nearly \$100,000 to build, and has a pretty garden of old English flowers, hollyhocks, clove-pinks and paeonles.

Bloemfontein is a great educational centre and has a fine college, presented by Sir George Gray, once premier of Cape Colony find the Grand Old Man of South Africa.

The town hall, the postoffice, the telegraph office and the law courts are all substantial and somewhat ornate buildings, rather overpowering the simple little villas in which the aristocracy of the Orange Free State dives. The British community in Bloemfontein has a national museum, in a rather ramshackte building, which has a curlous history. It has been successively a church, the local house of commons, the Free State court house, a public hall and the locality in which the original British convention was signed. The museum now-adays consists of a small but well-arranged collection of fossils, minerals, birds' eggs

sea level, and the climate is solf, baliny and invigorating in the extreme. It is well-known and nucl-used resort for those suffering from pulmonary complaints.

The clerks fi the government offices are adepts at lawn tennis. The game forms the chief excitement of the town, and is played with extraordinary vigor throughout the year. On more than one occusion the South African championship, which is compared for annually in Part Elizabeth or convention was signed. The museum nowndays consists of a small but well-arranged
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and ethnographical specimens.

The sole defence of the town is a single
fort, and; entil the war, in that fort was
fhe entire standing army of the Free State,
one battery of horse artillery. But the
Free Staters did not fear, for over 13,000
burghers stood ready to beat back the invader, and who could withstand such a
force? The principal military authority of
the town and the state was the German
Colonel Von Albrecht, who was included in
Cronje's surrender.

clsewhere between teams representing the different colonies and states, has been won by a 'Bloemfontein player.'

One hears much English in the streets. Probably it is the native language of nearly one-half of the white population. One also notices a preponderance of pure Scots Dorle, for Seytismen are in the ascendant in Bloemfontein. Many members of the volksrand are of Scottish descent, as such frequently recurring names as Fraser, Macfarlane. Stuart, MacIntosh and Innes abundantly testify. The talk in the parliament house is officially in Dutch, but there is a braw twang about much of it which suggests that it has been acquired on the banks of the Tweed or thereabouts.

The four-square appearance of Bloemfontein is owing to the fact that, in common with nearly all Dutch towns, it is laid out in rectangular spaces, with streets equidistant from one another, and bordered with the inevitable eucalyptus or "gum free." which flourishes here as almost

distant from one nuother, and bordered with the Inevitable eucaliphus or "gum tree," which flourishes here as almost everywhere in the uplands of South Africa. The Randzaal, or house of Pariament, is an important edifice with some architectural pretensions. It has a domed tower, and looks like something between a gorgeous Masonie temple and a palatial music hall. It cost near's \$350,000, and was furnished by one of the most artistic and enterprising houses of London. In front of the randzaal, which is now used as a law court, there is a fine statue of J. H. Brand,

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Problems of South Africa.

Reasons Advanced For Long Period of Military Rule 'n Conquered Republics.

Treaty Out of the Question With People So Notorious For Treachery,

By Frances MacNab: Author of "On Veldt and Farm, "British Columbia for Set-tiers," etc.

The dissenters from what is termed "the

premature" consideration of the settlement which will follow after the war should reflect upon the want of foresight which is sually the distinguishing feature in our diplomacy. They should remember that the immediately at the close of the war. To delay it while the public at home or in the olonies are considering what form it should assume, would be to double the losses and treble the risks both commercially and politically. It is the old African policy of "wacht een beetje," which has already cost us dearly, coupled with the Little Englander's timorous dread of tread-Lattic Englander's timorous dread of tread-ing upon Dutch susceptibilities, which has mischlevously hampered us hitherto. More-over, of this we may be sure—that the sub-ject has exercised Dutch minds ever since it dawned on them that a rush through Natal was not to be the rapid success of their fond dreams.

THE AFRIKANDER BOND.

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The determination of Great Britain to prosecute the war has made its impression upon the Bond leaders at the Cape, so that whatever they may have expected in the first instance from a humiliating "climb down" on the part of Great Britain, has now faded into a hope that they may escape implications themselves, and be free at the same time to make the best terms they can for their friends in the republics. A people which has invented and known how to work a caucus like the Afrikander Bond, and has had the astuteness to lay hold of the agency of the press, is Exampler Bond, and has had the astationess to lay hold of the agency of the press, ig not likely to be without resources at the critical moment, when all that Great Brittain has fought and bled for may be so easily wrested from her by a single ambiguous phrase scribbled on a piece of

No TREATY.

No treaty of any description should be made with the Dutch, for even though we conquer them we cannot hope for their immediate transformation, or eradicate by a well-fought field the hereditary and inherent treachery of the Dutch nature. We have had abundant proofs of the readiness with which they will make promises that they have no intention of keeping, and their propensity for lying low till the critical moment for springing arrives. To imagine that any terms or any treaty which could be devised would nurture in them a sense of honor would be tantamount in futility to wasting soap upon the Ethiopian. The old cry that the Dutch are sprung of the same race as ourselves takes no account of intervening history, and its mixshall find that the Boers have never been loyal even to each other, unless the limedlate object of plunder was directly before their eyes. It is the chance of plundering their "brothers" in the colonles which has encouraged them to fight the Roolnek. The colonial Boers, who were to have risen to the assistance of those across the Vaal, have not done so out of fear that their doing so would result in loss and trouble to themselves. Do not let us be misled hereafter by having their notives for deserting the Free Staters and Transvanlers brought forward as a proof of their loyalty. They are twice over dis-

NO TRIFLING WITH THE NERVES

loyal by their promise to rise and by their failure to do so. THE CONSIDERATION BEFORE US.

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We may fully expect to hear attention loudly called to Lord Sallsbury's speech, in which he stated that we were not flighting for territory, and on this ground a claim for the restoration of the republics will be put in. But since Lord Sallsbury spoke we have been brought face to face with colossal armaments of modern warfare, supplemented by European mercenaries, which render explicable the bald impudence and shuffling conduct of President Kruger's negotiations, and, lastly, with Mr. Reltz's manifesto to the Afrikanders of Cape Colony. The consideration before us is briefly this—that the people included in the two republies were granted by us the utmost limit of local autonomy, with the result that the governments entered into a compact to shatter the British Empire. Once that the governments entered into a com-pact to shatter the British Empire. Once this state of affairs is thoroughly exposed, as a gunpowder plot of the largest magri-tude, as a preconcerted plan laboriously worked out from the time that the Trans-vaal saw its way to obtaining funds, the whole case for allowing Dutch autonomy in the republics ceases to exist forever.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

There is another shibboleth which is likely to mislead many people imperfectly acquainted with the Dutch character. It is white men south of the Zambesl." This view may be regarded as an outpost of the old magnanimous policy which led Mr. Rhodes at one time to favor the Dutch. It takes for grainted a state of things which does not exist. Nothing is so difficult to arrive at as equality. Only one measurable equality is obtainable, and that is equality in education. It matters far less what wealth, what titles, what race or color may distinguish people if only they are equal in education. In fact, given equal education, even the genius which is certain to raise one man above another losses something of its supreme advantage. To attempt by the franshise to pass a roller over the heads of so many thousands of human beings, and say thereby, "I have made you equal," would have the sole effect of crushing the heads of the tallest, and converting the others into a compact mass.

AN IGNORANT ELECTORATE.

This is just about what has taken place i pains is taken to report the speeches of public men faithfully, and to give every man who has anything to say a fair hearing. It is this level thinking which renders the control of parliament by a caucus impossible.

CORRIGITION

CORRUPTION.

In South Africa there is a large and probably increasing body of uneducated voters who are sons of the soil, and whom it is easy to form into a compact mass, whose support will be given to the men who can appeal to their narrow prejudices, their fears, or their cupidity. Open bribery, as it was practised in our corrupt constituencies prior to the ballot, is not tho only means by which votes can be captured. There are various ways of handling the franchise well known to those who have worked elections in Cape Colony. Apart from the contrivances of electioneering agents, there are billets to be disposed of by the party which comes into power, besides others, such as scab-inspectorships and the like, which to the needy back-country Boer are prizes to be obtained by local of family influence and which the Bond has left open expressly that the class of men appointgest many ways for obtaining excellent pickings. This would result in the for-mation of a Boer party in the house, pre-pared to sell its support to the highest bid-der, and a door would therefore be im-mediately opened for the introduction of political adventurers.

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age. This was the Boer reply to our mag

nanimity.

JOHANNESBURG TO-DAY.

Besidee these grave political considerations against granting responsible government to the republics, there are problems intimately connected with Johannesburg as an industrial centre which require the business capacity of men trained in older and larger communities than any in South Africa. Johannesburg is a modern capital, and will not remain as she is, "a city set on a hill." From her will issue other towns born of her enterprise. When Kruger feared the extinction of Johannesburg with the final extraction of gold from the Rand, he argued with a peasant's foresight, which cannot penetrate beyond what it sees on the ground. Two things go to form a modern city—the first is men and the second railways. From the salubrity of its climate and its commanding position it is eminently suited as a residential city, and this it will undoubtedly become so soon as it throws off forever the tranmels of Boer interference. Municipalities will in time train the men of the country, and as their numbers increase with the increase of the numbers increase with the increase of the numbers increase with the increase of the public work of the country, and as their numbers increase with the increase of the source the government will be withdrawn from a country old enough and strong enough to stand and walk alone.

JOHANNESBURG TO-MORROW.

JOHANNESBURG TO-MORROW is the point of highest strategic Importance in the sub-continent. Whoever rules at Johannesburg rules South Africa. It is not merely as a mining centre that this, the largest city, is attracting attention; but owing to its situation mid-way between the Protectorate and the sub-troples of Natal, and on account of the five converging railways (soon to be increased by a sixth leading, it is surmized, to Great Fish Bay Johannesburg already counts as a great distributing centre. The true inwardness of South African policy in future is a railway policy. Transport is a matter of such vital South African policy in future is a railway policy. Transport is a matter of such vital importance that on it rests the point for alliance and conference between all states including even Germany and Portugal. The suggestion that the republies should be handed over to Cape Colony as additional territory has a flavor of rebel inspiration, as such a course would leave the government of Johannesburg at the mercy of the Bond. The alternative proposal that so much of republican territory should be ceded to Natal as to include Johannesburg, would result in Natal being governed from Johannesburg, and a strong financial power, with Durban as a port, set up to weestle Johannesburg, and a strong financial power, with Durban as a port, set up to wrestle with the needy, ignorant, greedy and corrupt Boer population in surrounding states. Federation under a plutocracy with an unenlightened public incapable of intelligent criticism would offer possibilities for men of boundless ambition. The principal need of South Africa is a cessation from the acute tension of political struggle, and a few years in which to think out and discuss caimly her pressing needs—education—irrigation—transport, while the boundaries of the new divisions of territory are carried out effectually and selentifically.

GOVERNMENT AFTER THE WAR. GOVERNMENT AFTER THE WAR.

t would be only fitting that ten year: Imperial rule should follow in the rebe of Imperial rule should follow in the rebel territories at the termination of the present war. Such a course would impress the Boers with a sense of the military power of Britain as nothing else could do. The population is hostile and warlike, and no civil rule would actually subdue their propensities. They have to learn to pay taxes which in many cases would take the form of an annual quit rent upon their farms, Schools should be built for the education, training and maintenance of those Boer children whose fathers have been killed in the late war or who are otherwise destitute. The urgency of these points recommends a government which is not precisely crown colony, but which would treat the republics and rebel districts of Cape Colony as conquered territory, and place them in hands as firm as those which rule India and Egypt. All disputes with rival colonies or states would be obviated; and apinion evolved, which would form a basis on which parliamentary institutions might eventually rest. erritories at the termination of the present war. Such a course would impress the

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 24.-8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

An area of high pressure remains central off the Oregon coast. The barometer is low over the province and a depression of considerable energy overlies the Rocky Mountain region and is rapidly traversing the Northwest. A moderate westerly gale has prevalled over the Straits and Sound. Hardly any precipitation has fallen, but cloudy weather has been general. Temperatures in this section have been much lower while on the upper Mainland and through the Northwest the weather has been much warmer.

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For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Wednesday:
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Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers. VICTORIA DAILY RECORD

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The Orient

Revival of the Story That the Emperor is Being Poisoned.

Late Budget of Oriental News Received by Empress of China.

Missionaries, their wives and their families from the uttermost parts of all on their way to Chicago to attend the great international conference of the Methodist body, formed a consid erable proportion of the passengers by the Empress of China, arriving from Hongkong and Yokohama yesterday after-noon. The Methodist denomination was noon. The Methodist denomination was not, of course, the only one represented, but the conference-bound Methodists were well in the majority. Of the notables among the homing family of those who had gone out to spread the gospel in the waste places, were Dr. and Mrs. Lowry, direct from Pekin; R. Laidlaw and wife, from Tientsin; Miss Jackson, an especially active worker of the church missionary society; Mrs. Pitkin and her golden-haired little son, from Tientsin; and Rev. George E. and Mrs. Whitman, with their family of four from Swatow, who are bound directly for Tacoma, but afterwards will pay a long-promised visit to their old home in Nova Sectia, which they have not visited in ten years now.

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out of the 417 in which the population of 1,928 persons were living. The Emperor gave a sum of 500 yen for the relief of the sufferers, and the Tokyo municipality contributed 1,500 yen, but those sums were soon expended, and, as the people lost mainy of their boats and nearly all their farming gear, their distress is very sharp.

The great Japanese naval manoeuvres were opened on the 29th ult. In connection with the manoeuvres, the naval reserves in Kyoto and Osaka, and sixteen adjoining prefectures, have been called out.

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from one of the warships at Tientsin is come indicative of something more than a desire to protect legations and trade interests. It is also an assertion of diplomatic rights against other powers and a warning to them that whatever may coccur they can only press their own claims with the consent of all interested. The case of Russia is markedly different from those of the mentioned powers. Down to the great wall her position is well secured, and she has no rival to fear commercially and none politically except Japan. Her induce at Pekin may vary in weight, but she can feel secure in the belief that her southward march of empire will finally be checked, not by any diplomatic skill, but by her coming face to face with a military strength greater than her own.

The Hongkong Daily Press on the same absorbing subject says the telegram that 'the powers are arranging for concerted action in China in consequence of the disturbed condition of the country around Tientsin, 'seems to explain the news that H.M.S. Hermione mad sailed suddenly from Shanghai for Taku, and gives a vastly more probable reason for this action than that suggested by the Pekin mative telegram which said that Chinese cruisers had sailed for Singapore charged with the absurd mission of arresting the refugee reformer. Taku has always been the point at which China, or rather the Imperial government at Pekin, has been threatened from the sea. The concerted action of the 'Boxers,' "Big Knives,' etc., is 23 answer to the inefectual proclamation and minor punishments for offenders in vogue for some thine passes sailed a telegran to the control of the power sagainst the unchecked dominion of Nanking, had been arrested under instructions from the Empress Dowager by the acting Governor of Nanking, had been sentenced to servitude for life. Some time since Shen Press Dowager reflecting on Yang-Lu and Kang-yi and asking carnestly for the restoration to the throne of the poor young Emperor.

From Kam-shan, Chiu-chow district, comes the news of an explosion in a p

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Many Mines Being Developed in the Vicinity of Princeton.

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On this return engagement of the popular lar Lyrics, many of the old favorited will be seen, including Miss Josephine Stanton, the sweet-voiced Canadian prima donna; Miss Nellie Andrews, the grand opera prima donna; Miss Maude Lukley, Miss Bertha Nilsson, Henry Hallam, George Kunkel, John Henderson, Frank Maslin, Chas. Van Dyne, Alex. Joel and the superb chorus of thirty voices. The following is the repertoire, which will be seen is a most excellent one and wisely selected for the entertainment of the Victoria musical and funlowing public: Tuesday, "Cavalleria! Bustiana," with Russo as Turridi, a lart which he studied directly under the eminent composer, Mascagui; and Nellie Andrews, as Santizzar; to be followed by "Said Pasha," with Stanton as Serena, Julialm as Torrano, and Kunkel and Henderson as the two comedians, Hodad and Nockey. Wednesday "Il Trovalore," with Russo as Manrico, Miss Andrews as Leonora, and Maude Lukley in her famious rendition of Azucena. Thursday, "Maritana," with Henry Hallam as Don Caesar de Bozan, a part he has made great in erery country son the civilized globe; Miss Stanton as Maritana. Friday, "Mascotte," and fourth act of Rigolette"—Russo as the Duke. Saturday myst. "Faust," with Misso in the title role, and Stanton as Marguerite. The demand for places is already in order, and every assurance is given that this will be the greatest season of opera, artistically and finanzially, yet offered this season.

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